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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4 and 9, add claims 11-12 and amend the remaining claims as follows.

1. (original) A method for the synergistic control of undesirable *Poa*, *Polygonum* or *Setaria* plants which comprises applying to the locus of said plants, to the foliage or stems of said plants or to the soil or water containing seeds of said plants a synergistically effective amount of a combination of a dinitroaniline compound selected from the group consisting of pendimethalin, trifluralin, benfluralin, butralin, dinitramine, ethalfluralin, fluazinam, fluchloralin, flumetralin, oryzalin and prodiame; and an imidazolinone compound selected from the group consisting of imazamox, imazethapyr, imazaquin, imazapic, imazapyr, and mixtures thereof.

2. (original) The method according to Claim 1 wherein said plants are *Poa annua*, *Polygonum persicaria* or *Setaria verticilliata*.

3. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 2 wherein said plants are *Poa annua* or *Polygonum persicaria*.

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 4 1 wherein the pendimethalin dinitroaniline compound and imazamox imidazolinone compound are present at a wt/wt ratio of about 20:3 to 100:1.

6. (original) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the dinitroaniline compound and imidazolinone compound are present at a wt/wt ratio of about 10:3 to 900:1.

7. (original) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the synergistically

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effective amount is about 500 g/ha to 4,500 g/ha of a dinitroaniline compound and about 5 g/ha to 150 g/ha of an imidazolinone compound.

8. (original) A herbicidal composition for the synergistic control of undesirable *Poa*, *Polygonum* or *Setaria* plants which composition comprises an agriculturally acceptable carrier and a synergistically effective amount of a combination of a dinitroaniline compound selected from the group consisting of pendimethalin, trifluralin, benfluralin, butralin, dinitramine, ethalfluralin, fluazinam, fluchloralin, flumetralin, oryzalin and prodiamine; and an imidazolinone compound selected from the group consisting of imazamox, imazethapyr, imazaquin, imazapic, imazapyr, and mixtures thereof.

9. (canceled)

10. (original) The composition according to Claim 8 wherein the dinitroaniline compound and imidazolinone compound are present at a wt/wt ratio of about 10:3 to 900:1.

11. (new) The method according to claim 5, wherein said plants are *Poa annua* or *Polygonum persicaria*.

12. (new) The method according to claim 11, wherein the synergistically effective amount is about 500 g/ha to 4,500 g/ha of the dinitroaniline compound and about 15 g/ha to 100 g/ha of the imidazolinone compound.